

V. REMARKS

Applicant expresses his appreciation to Examiner Rose for the courtesies and helpful comments extended by her to Applicant's representative during a telephonic interview on August 6, 2003. The points discussed during the telephonic interview are incorporated in this Supplemental Amendment.

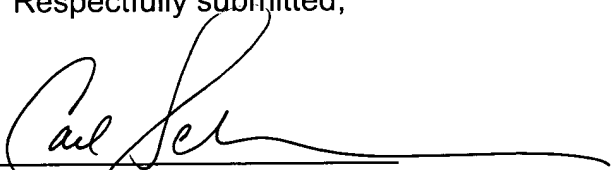
In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claim are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper or if a Petition for Extension of Time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 for any such fees and Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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